

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9854–55.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHILD PROTECTION ON THE INTERNET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the protection of children on the internet, after receiving testimony from Lan W. Neugent, Virginia Department of Education, Richmond; David Finkelhor, University of New Hampshire Horton Social Sciences Center Crimes Against Children Research Center, Durham; Ernie Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; Christine N. Jones, Go Daddy Group, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona; and Lauren Nelson, Linwood, New Jersey.

GLOBAL WARMING POLICY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection concluded a hearing to examine economic and international issues, focusing on global warming policy, including S. 280, to provide for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to support the deployment of new climate change-related technologies, and to ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, after receiving testimony from Timothy H. Profeta, Duke University Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Durham, North Carolina; Blythe Masters, JP Morgan Chase, New York, New York; Garth Edward, Shell International Trading and Shipping Company, Ltd., London, United Kingdom; and Robert C. Baugh, AFL–CIO Industrial Union Council and Energy Task Force, and Margo Thorning, American Council for Capital Formation, both of Washington, D.C.

FARM COUNTRY TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the government tax policy in farm country, focusing on the extent to which the United States Department of Agriculture follows its regulations that are intended to provide assurance that farm program payments go only to eligible estates and prevents improper payments to deceased individuals, after receiving testimony from Alison

Siskin, Specialist in Immigration Policy, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Lisa Shames, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Glen Keppy, Associate Administrator, and John Johnson, Deputy Administrator, both for Farm Programs, Farm Services Agency, Department of Agriculture; Tom Buis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Terrance R. Fankhauser, Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Arvada, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Michael W. Michalak, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Eric G. John, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

GULF SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding Gulf Security dialogue from R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Lieutenant General Jeffrey B. Kohler (USAF), Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, and Major General Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), The Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jim Nussle, of Iowa, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles L. Hopkins, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 3138–3160, 3162–3170; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 190–191; and H.Res. 565 were introduced. **Pages H8395–97**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8397–98**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3161, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–258). **Page H8390**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cohen to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8297**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H8297**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Galen E. Hahn, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Portsmouth, Ohio. **Page H8297**

Authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made": Agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 190, authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made", the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the pocket version of the United States Constitution. **Page H8301**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, July 25th:

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes: H. Con. Res. 187, to express the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes. **Pages H8301–07**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2008: The House passed H.R. 3074, to make appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 268 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 715. Consideration of the measure began on Monday, July 23rd. **Pages H8307–90**

Rejected the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 201 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 714. **Pages H8388–90**

Agreed by unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 3074 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 558, no further amendment to the bill will be in order except those provided on a list at the desk. **Page H8318**

Agreed to:

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, 2007) that redirects \$20 million in funding within the Public Housing Operating Fund; **Pages H8308–09**

Turner (OH) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, for the Home Investment Partnerships Program by \$6,760,000; **Pages H8314–17**

DeFazio amendment that prohibits funds from being used to establish or implement a cross-border motor carrier demonstration or pilot project or program to allow Mexico-domiciled motor carriers to operate beyond the commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border; **Pages H8347–48**

Gary G. Miller (CA) amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, 2007) that prohibits funds from being used to take any action to issue a final rule or notice based on, or otherwise implement, all or any part of the proposed rule of the Department of Housing and Urban Development published on Friday, May 11, 2007, relating to standards for mortgagor's investment in mortgaged property; **Pages H8348–49**